

## Lansburgh &amp; Bro

Washington's Favorite Store.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT  
YOUR BOY A  
NEW SUIT?

If Not, Here's Your Chance.

## WATCH THESE PRICES!

400 pair of 50c and 60c Cassimere  
Knee Pants; your choice, per pair. 39c

A Navy Blue Scotch, all-wool Cheviot  
double-breasted suit, sizes 7 to 16  
years; \$2.50 value, during this sale \$2.25  
—per suit.

A superb grey hard-twisted Cassimere  
Vest suit (3 pieces), sizes 7 to 9 years;  
fancy vest, beautifully trimmed;  
\$2.75 value; per suit, a cap in-  
cluded. \$2.49

We offer a stylish 3-piece suit (coat,  
pants, and vest), sizes 9 to 16 years;  
made of Slate and Black Manchester  
Cassimere, a \$5.50 value; per suit \$4.39

50 all-wool Plaid Tam O'Shanter, 25c  
each.

A mixed lot of caps; your choice, 5c  
each.

50 Astrakhan Reefers in Black,  
Brown, dark Green, and Navy  
Blue; \$2.25 values, each at \$1.69

## Lansburgh &amp; Bro

420 to 426 Seventh St.

Things You  
Should  
Know  
About  
Carpet.

Every yard of Carpet we sell is  
made of laid, and lined free of cost. It  
is guaranteed by us to prove dura-  
ble and satisfactory. No charge  
whatever for the two or three yards  
wasted in matching figures. All  
Carpet orders before 2 p. m. will  
be on the floor the following day. We  
are complete housefurnishers—on  
credit—easy weekly or monthly pay-  
ments.

**GROGAN'S** Mammoth  
Credit  
House,  
817, 819, 821, 823 7th St. N. W.,  
Bet. H and I Sts.

KNABE  
PianosOther Make Uprights at All Prices.  
PIANOS FOR RENT.

**Wm. Knabe & Co.,**  
1209 Pa. Ave. N. W.

Guaranteed Set of Teeth,  
\$5.  
**The Evans**  
Dental Parlors  
1309 F St. N. W.  
Branch Office, 307 7th St. N. W.  
Reliable work at moderate cost.

Painless Extraction 25c.  
FREE—when teeth are extracted.  
Sets of Teeth, \$4 up.  
Beautiful Crowns, \$2 up.  
Gold Fillings, 75c and up.  
Silver Fillings, 50c and up.  
**DR. PATTON, Dentist,**  
1213 Twelfth Street N. W.

PINKING,  
RUFFLING,  
AND ALL  
KINDS OF  
FINE  
STITCHING.  
Sewing Machines repaired and warranted, \$1.00.  
**ALICE PLEINER'S, 514 9th St. N. W.**

NOW IS  
the proper time to have those  
bad teeth out without pain,  
and get new ones to enjoy  
your THANKSGIVING TUR-  
KEY. This can be done by waiting patients  
with the renowned Vero suction, which keeps  
them in tight. Remember we do all work  
known to the dental profession in the latest  
painless methods. Each doctor a specialist  
and graduate of Philadelphia. 20 years' guar-  
antee on all work. Most plates made by  
other dentists with Vero suction.  
VERO DENTISTS.  
Opposite Raleigh Hotel, 21th and Pa. Ave.  
Entrance on 12th St. Hours, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.;  
Sundays, 9 to 4 p. m.

**PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND**  
Delicious, Sparkling  
**CHAMPAGNE CIDER**  
looks and tastes like real champagne,  
but is made from Genesee County, N. Y., apples.

**Chris. Xander,** 609 7th St., Phone 1425.

**PIANO**  
FOR SALE AND RENT.  
DEPT. FOR  
**STEINWAY**  
AND OTHER LEADING INSTRUMENTS  
**EDW. F. DROOP & SONS,**  
325 Pennsylvania Avenue.

**ELEGANT PRESENTS FOR PREMIUM STAMPS**  
**KING'S PALACE,**  
612-614 7th St. 715 Market Space.

**GAS STOVES.**  
For Cook, Heat, Heating,  
GAS APPLIANCE EXCHANGE,  
1424 New York Avenue.

## BIDDING FOR A BIG PRIZE

Electrical Engineers of the World  
After a Huge Job.

London's Underground Railway to  
Be Supplied With New Motive  
Power—American Firms in the Van  
of Competition, and Hopeful of  
Securing the \$25,000,000 Contract.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—With the dazzling  
prospect of securing an order worth \$25-  
600,000 (\$25,000,000), electrical contractors  
and engineers of the United States, Eng-  
land, Germany, and France are engaged in  
one of the keenest competitions in the  
history of international business.

The London Metropolitan District Un-  
derground Railway has invited the elec-  
trical geniuses of the world to submit  
plans and estimates for converting its  
road from steam to electricity. The tra-  
ditionary size of the contract, which  
contemplates relaying more than fifty  
miles of subterranean railroad, has en-  
listed the attention of the largest con-  
cerns in the business. The prize will be  
awarded on December 1.

This battle of brains is now at its  
height. American bids are coming from  
the Westinghouse General Electric and  
Thomson-Houston companies. The British  
competitors include Mather & Platt,  
the Brush Electric Company, Crompton &  
Co., Thomas Parker & Co., and Dick, Kerr  
& Co. Germany is represented by the  
Allgemeine Elektricitats Gesellschaft, Sie-  
mens Brothers, Schuckert & Co., and Fel-  
ten and Guilleaume, while the Breguet  
Electric Company, and MM. Hougin &  
Leblanc will attempt to secure the order  
for France.

American firms, relying on the prestige  
gained from having built the London Cen-  
tral "tuppenny tube" and the Metropoli-  
tan underground in Paris, expect to cap-  
ture the lion's share of the big contract.  
The Westinghouse Company is hurrying to  
completion its immense plant at Manches-  
ter, which will employ 5,000 men, and  
Thomson-Houston Company is rushing its  
construction of a new factory at Rugby.

In an interview Sir William Preece, con-  
sulting engineer of the Metropolitan Dis-  
trict Railway, said:  
"Owing to the fact that we have not  
hampered the bidders with specifications of  
any kind, we expect to be tendered a  
scheme which is the best system of electric trac-  
tion which modern ingenuity is capable of  
devising. We possess facilities for a ser-  
vice of twenty-two trains an hour, and all  
we ask is a plan of operation which will  
test our capacity to the utmost."

"That the United States will be promi-  
nently represented goes without saying.  
That country is the pioneer of all that is  
good and great in electrical science, and  
in the application of it she is not to be  
surpassed."

Electricity as a motive power in the Lon-  
don underground roads—the Metropolitan,  
the Metropolitan District, and the City and  
South London—will revolutionize traffic in  
the English capital, and should do more  
than any system of new streets or surface  
railways to relieve the congested condition  
of the city's thoroughfares.

It may be safely asserted that no one  
ever uses the old underground roads ex-  
cept through the necessity of covering a  
long distance in a shorter time than can  
be done by bus or cab. The London fog,  
which during the summer, at least, leaves  
the streets, seems never absent from the  
tunnels of the inner and outer circles under  
London. The heavy air is charged with  
smoke and coal dust—bituminous coal is  
used—and there seems no circulation of  
the atmosphere. To keep the windows of  
the compartment closed is to reach one's  
journey's end, and has an uncomfortable  
travel with them open is to come into con-  
tact with a fine black dust, which settles  
in the throat and eyes and covers the  
clothes.

Even the most loyal citizen of London  
never defends the underground steam  
roads, and if he can travel in any other  
way he avoids them and advises others to  
do so.

With the tunnels modernized, properly  
lighted and ventilated, comfortable cars,  
and no smoke or coal dust, and only that  
amount of fog which is common to London  
above ground, hundreds of thousands of  
passengers who now travel on omnibuses  
and in cabs will use the new system. The  
streets will be cleared of countless  
vehicles, and life in London will be not  
only more agreeable, but it will be safer.

## A MAN'S STRANGE DELUSION.

Insane Prisoner Imagines That Cob-  
blestones are Gold.  
BALTIMORE, Nov. 9.—John Melvor,  
thirty-four years old, a cloth finisher,  
is held at the Western police station,  
last night by Patrolman Knoke, of the  
Western district, in the vicinity of Lon-  
ard and Greene Streets. In his delirium  
he fancied that the cobblestones were  
gold nuggets.

Mr. Melvor said that his wife, Mrs.  
Blanche Melvor, lives at 128 South Eight-  
teenth Street, Philadelphia. It requires the  
combined efforts of Patrolman Knoke and  
Reserve Officer McLean, and Turney Todd  
to control Melvor, who tried to break  
down the door of his cell. James A.  
Carlin, of 708 North Calhoun Street, who  
had been summoned to the station as a  
corner's juror, asked permission to talk  
with Melvor. The prisoner calmed down  
in a few moments after Mr. Carlin had  
talked with him, and for more than two  
hours after no sound was heard from  
him. Mr. Carlin afterward explained that  
he had twice before tried to get out  
of his cell, and both times with success.

## FOUND DEAD IN A STREAM.

A Cumberland Constable's Fatal  
Fall From a Bridge.  
CUMBERLAND, Md., Nov. 9.—The body  
of Alexander McLeod was found in Jack-  
son Run, Lonaconing, in the rear of James  
I. Tennant's tinshop, yesterday morning.  
The run is very low, and the head, with  
the face downward, was lying in a pool of  
water not more than five inches deep. It  
is thought the body had been there all  
night and that while returning home  
Wednesday night McLeod stumbled and  
fell over a wall six feet high, landing in  
the run. His head struck a stone in the  
descent, probably stunning him, and he  
was drowned in a small pool of water.  
There was a cut on the head as if made by  
a stone.

Mr. McLeod was a constable and an auc-  
tioner. He was a native of Scotland and  
about sixty years of age. He is survived  
by two daughters, Miss Jean McLeod, of  
Baltimore, and Miss Annie McLeod, a  
nurse in the Charity Hospital, Cambridge,  
Md. Mr. McLeod was also a relative of  
Judge David W. Sloan, of Cumberland.

**Polite Refusal.**  
(From Judge.)  
"Let us go out and get some more," said  
O'Connor, who was standing near a drink-  
ing place, as he saw a man who was  
at the close of the second act.  
"I thank you," replied O'Connor, "but I never  
touch intoxicating liquors."

**Hood's Pills** Cure all liver  
ills, bilious-  
ness, jaundice, sick headache, nausea, indiges-  
tion, break up a cold, prevent a fever. 25c.  
By mail of C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

**ROYAL Baking Powder.**  
Highest of all in leavening  
strength.—U. S. Government Report.

**Dr. Bull's** Suffer, surest cure for  
cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, and all  
troubles of the throat. People prefer  
Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25c. per bottle.  
Refuse substitutes. Get Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

A Profit-Sharing  
SHOE BUSINESS.

Our maxim is: "Halved profits more than double sales." Thus ours is virtually a profit-  
sharing shoe business—our increased sales benefiting you directly—for the more we sell,  
the larger we can buy—and the cheaper we can sell.  
If our shoes didn't also possess up-to-date style and unparalleled durability we  
shouldn't sell five times as many pairs as any other local dealer—no, not even at these  
special prices:

## Men's Shoes.

## "TRI-WEAR."

The best and grandest shoes in  
every respect that man ever walked  
in. They're easy,  
pretty, and their wear  
is guaranteed. In all  
popular leathers.....

\$3.50

## Genuine "CORDOVAN"

Hand-made Winter Shoes—Cor-  
dovan is without exception the  
most weather-proof and best wear-  
ing leather known—  
only in shoes selling  
at \$5 and over. Our  
price.....

\$3.00

## "Hahn's Special"

Hand-swed, nobby shoes, styled  
after the latest \$5 and  
\$6 shoes. Qualities  
unsurpassed by most  
\$3.50 shoes.....

\$2.50

## James Means' \$2.50

Famous advertised shoes. Good  
Cassio Calf, with dou-  
ble soles. Three  
styles offered to-  
morrow at.....

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Tomorrow—Men's and  
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Tomorrow—Ladies' and  
Children's Warm Felt  
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## Women's.

## "WI-MO-DAU-SIS"

Health and Beauty Boots are ac-  
knowledge the most sensible and  
most comfortable shoes for the  
price anywhere on  
earth and better than  
any shoe advertised  
for \$2.50.....

\$3.00

## Full Extension Sole

Fine hand-sewed welt Boots of  
finest Surpass Kid or Box Calf  
regular height or rainy-day, high-  
cut style. Qualities  
that cannot be dupli-  
cated elsewhere at  
even \$3.00.....

\$2.50

## "Cork Sole"

Hand-welted Kid and Velour Calf  
Dressy Laced Boots.  
They're durable and  
beautiful—and prevent  
damp and cold feet.....

\$1.95

## "The Ideal"

Kid and crackproof Calf Women's  
Boots—with low, me-  
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Superior to most \$2.50  
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Hand-made Double Sole Dress  
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usually stand 3 or 4  
half soles and the  
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\$2.50

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Full extension edge sole Cased and  
Box Calf Shoes for Boys and Girls—  
equal for style and  
wear to any of the  
best \$2 shoes sold any-  
where in America.....

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Famous Boys' and Girls' Shoes  
have all the style, all the  
wear that you can secure  
in any footwear \$1.50  
Shoe tomorrow.....

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## Sure Service Shoes

For Boys and Girls, full